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Section 4. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language List Information Items

DE 259837, Basse, H., Published 6/17/1919

This patent appears to teach the construction of a door frame or other similar unit.

EP 468949, Wolf Systembau Gesellschaft m.b.H., Published 6/26/1991

This patent appears to teach the construction of the walls of a building from building frames, some of which are diagonally braced.

FR 2559408, Rubat, J., Published 12/4/1987

This patent appears to teach the construction of at least the walls of a building from building frames.

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